**Quarter 1 Project – Latin 2**

**Due October 17**

**Roman Calendars**

**Objective**: to learn about the Roman dating system by creating a 12-month calendar that will share new cultural information with the class each month.

**Requirements**:

12-month wall calendar with 2 pages per month (1 for cultural information, 1 for grid)

Cultural theme that each month’s cultural information will relate to

Cultural information needs 1 main illustration (may have more smaller ones) and 5 bullets of information (at least)

Calendar needs to be large enough to see from a distance.

Ideas for cultural information:

* Roman gods (NOT Greek)
* Ancient cities in Italy besides Rome
* Roman art & architecture
* Famous Roman battles
* Animals in Roman life
* Roman festivals
* Roman writers
* Roman military (equipment, organization, tactics)
* Roman food (w/ recipes)
* Magistrates & their roles (during the republic)
* Roman inventions & innovations
* Any other ideas – see me

We will go to the computer lab once for you to learn the calendar making program.

This is a **research** project. Do not expect to get all of your information from Wikipedia (although it’s a good place to start). You will have to turn in a list of the sources you used.

Rubric

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|  | Cultural information  (35%) | Cultural illustrations  (10%) | Calendar structure  (35%) | Effort & creativity  (20%) |
| A | The cultural information for each month is detailed, specific, and accurate. | Illustrations are accurate, cited, and captioned | Calendar is set up correctly with correct dates and labels | Calendar is creatively done and interesting to look at |
| B | Cultural information is accurate but in less detail | Illustrations add to the understanding of the topic | Calendar is correctly set up with only minor errors | Calendar is well done with effort |
| C | Cultural information is limited to basic facts | Illustrations are present but may not add to the understanding of the topic | Calendar has the correct basic setup but there are mistakes | Calendar meets the requirements of the project |
| D | Cultural information is too brief or inaccurate | Illustrations do not add to the understanding of the topic or are missing | Calendar is incorrectly set up | Calendar does not meet the requirements of the project |